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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shota KITAMURA et al.

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SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY  
DEVICE AND ITS  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Examiner: Thien F. Tran

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to May 29, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002. Please charge the fee of \$930.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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